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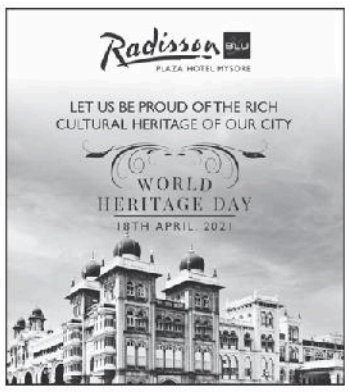

Tahsildar's nod must to book wedding halls

Patrol teams to visit Choultries, bakeries, hotels, community halls in city from Apr. 19

Bengaluru, Apr. 18 (RK,MTY & BCT)- With COVID-19 cases continuing to increase by the day, the State Government has made obtaining permission from jurisdictional Tahsildars and Deputy Commissioners mandatory from now to book Choultries, community halls, convention centres or auditoriums for weddings and other programmes. **Rules in this regard will come into force from tomorrow, Mysuru Tahsildar K.R. Rakshit told *Star of Mysore* this morning.**

Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Shilpa Nag told *SOM* that tough restrictions and penalisation of mask-less people will come into effect from tomorrow. The restrictions will be similar to the ones imposed last year just after lockdown.

"We have formed patrol teams comprising officials and Police to ensure compliance like wearing masks and maintaining social distancing. The teams will visit hotels, tea stalls, gymnasiums, theatres, Choultries and community halls to check the number of people gathered there and also penalise violators without any mercy. We want to prevent the virus from spreading at any cost," she reiterated.

Entry into weddings and other functions will be only for those carrying passes, which will be issued by offices of the Tahsildars and DCs. Revenue Minister R. Ashok and Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai told presspersons in Bengaluru yesterday that all those booking halls for marriages and other events should obtain prior permission from respective Tahsildars and DCs.

(See HALLS on page 7)

Intl. hockey umpire Mundanda Anupama passes away

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Mysuru, Sunday 18th April 2021

Senior Journalist Krishna Prasad

appointed as The Hindu Group Editorial Officer

Krishna Prasad

Mysuru, Apr. 18- City-based Senior Journalist Krishna Prasad has been appointed as the first ever Group Editorial Officer by The Hindu Group Publishing Pvt. Ltd. (THGPPL), Publisher of *The Hindu, The Hindu Business Line, Frontline* and *Sportstar,* with effect from Apr. 16, 2021.

Former Editor-in-Chief of *Outlook* magazine and former Editor of *Vijay Times*, Krishna Prasad will lead and enable greater synergies across the different print publications and digital offerings, by coordinating content efforts across all publications of The Hindu Group.

In his 35-year career, Krishna Prasad has lectured on journalism at various Colleges and Universities in India and abroad, been a member of the Press Council of India and was one of the earliest mainstream journalists to embrace digital life.

He also publishes three different blogs: *Churumuri, Sans Serif* and *Kosambari.*

While he was still a student of engineering, Krishna Prasad began his media career as a stringer for *The New Indian Express,* under the editorship of TJS George. He later worked for the *Sunday Observer* (now defunct) and *The Times of India* in Mumbai.

Krishna Prasad, recently instituted the T.S. Satyan Memorial Awards for Photojournalism in association with Karnataka Photo News (KPN), a regional photo news agency.

On joining The Hindu Group, Krishna Prasad said, "It is a real honour to be tasked with shaping its direction for the digital age, while keeping journalism front and centre. For 143 years, *The Hindu* has been India's most trusted newspaper, respected the world over for its independence, credibility and authority. I look forward to future-proof the institution's awesome legacy."

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Life is like a sparkling diamond; in it are concealed five priceless gems that determine our parameters of happiness. An honest heart never takes credit for success nor blames another for failure. 1) Acknowledging our indebtedness to parents, teachers, well-wishers and, ultimately God, causes an ocean of gratitude to swell within our hearts so that we spontaneously want to share our joy without expecting anything in return. 2) Appreciation is like a spice that adds such a special flavour to the recipe of life that one cannot help feeling deep affection for anyone who has gone out of their way to help us. 3) Everyone has experienced that soothing sensation when someone has patiently listened to our troubles and worries with concern. 4) The ability to enter into a person's heart and be there to such an intimate extent that we both become one person – not two! This virtue of empathy is so desperately needed in this world where people are generally accustomed to flee when they come upon someone in distress because they have become habituated to demanding – very few are willing to give! 5) Nothing worthwhile has ever been attained without sacrificing some comfort while reaching out to those lost in the darkness of despair, in order that they may feel inspired to rise and walk with hope. The secret of charity is an inexplicable miracle, because in giving that which blossoms and grows, our hearts begin to overflow with happiness to be joyfully shared with others.

— Damodara Pandita Dasa in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Highest infinity pool is nearly 1,000 ft. above

Dubai : A resort skyscraper in Dubai broke a Guinness World Record for the highest outdoor infinity pool at 964 feet, 2 inches above ground level. Guinness said the Address Beach Resort in Dubai is a world record holder after an infinity pool was installed on the 77th-floor rooftop.

The pool has a surface area of more than 6,000 square feet and is about 4 feet deep. The building was also awarded a record for the highest occupiable skybridge floor.

Man in teddy bear costume walking

Los Angeles: A life-size teddy bear on a quest to walk the more than 400 miles from Los Angeles to San Francisco said his journey has been fraught with obstacles including a brief run-in with the law.

Jesse Lasios, 33, who goes by the name Bearsun when he dons his teddy bear costume, said he had no goal in mind when he decided to take Bearsun for the long walk between the California cities. Larios, who successfully ran a marathon in 2020 while dressed as Bearsun, was approached by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department during his walk on Tuesday.

"This was a beary unique situation. One of our deputies got to meet the individual inside the bear & learned his goal is to complete a walk from Los Angeles to San Francisco. We wish him the best of luck on his adventure," the sheriff's office tweeted.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Acne Scars

Do not let Acne leave behind those tell Tate science of scars &pits. Acne Scars can be prevented right from the beginning especially when they are Pink or Red in colour by doing peels or using laser treatment.

Dr. Ravi S. - Consultant Dermatologist & Cosmetologist

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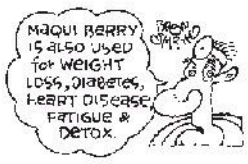


In a 30-day study, participants took a 60 mg dose daily of Maqui berry extract. By the end of the study, they experienced a 50% improvement in tear production. After 60 days, they sustained a 45% improvement in tear production.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	APR.16	APR.17
Day's Positive Cases	415	811
Total Positive Cases	60,163	60,974
Day's Discharges	253	387
Total Discharges	56,395	56,782
Day's Deaths	5	8
Total Deaths	1,103	1,111
Total Active Cases	2,665	3,081

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Railways to fine Rs. 500 for travellers without mask

New Delhi, Apr. 18- Railways has announced that anyone found not wearing face masks at Railway premises, including trains, will be fined Rs. 500.

The order has been issued in the wake of rising COVID-19 cases in the country. The measure will be implemented for six months till further notice.

The order reads, "To prevent spitting and act of similar nature and to ensure wearing of face masks/face cover by all persons at Railway premises (including trains), fines (up to Rs. 500) under Indian Railways (Penalties for activities affecting cleanliness at Railway Premises) Rules, 2012 shall be imposed by Railway officials authorised for this purpose, on persons not wearing face mask / cover in Railway premises (including trains)."

The order added, "Railways may take action with immediate effect for a period of six months or till further orders issued in this regard."

It may be mentioned here that Railways has hiked platform ticket to Rs. 50 at select Stations across the country to prevent people from crowding at Railway Stations. This is being done to avoid spreading of COVID-19 pandemic.

REALLY...?

- ***Plant roots are covered with root hairs that are used to absorb minerals and water.***
- ***Water travels in the upward direction from the roots to its stem and then into the plant leaves.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

PATIENT: *Doctor, I need your help. I'm addicted to checking my Twitter !*

DOCTOR: *I'm so sorry, I don't follow !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.54
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.12
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.29
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.31

VOICE OF THE READER

Suggestion to MCC on property tax

Sir,

The property tax revision this year carried out by MCC has been a brutal blow for citizens, adding to COVID-induced financial woes. Although MCC issued a press note mentioning that the increase was in the range of 15%, the increase ranges as high as 50% - 60%, depending on the location of the property, as attested by a letter by another concerned citizen in this column.

In their urge to mop up resources, MCC has embarked on a triple whammy in the form of: *(a)* Increased market value for property assessment; *(b)* Taxing non built-up area and *(c)* Extra cess over and beyond 24% that was already being collected.

While one can understand that MCC would want to bridge the existing gap in market value considered for computing tax and use the latest value for assessments, normally such adjustments are done over a few years to ensure that the tax doesn't go through the roof in one single year. Instead, apart from this, MCC has also introduced tax on vacant land (non-built up area) and two more cess items, all in the same year. This has resulted in property tax increasing by more than 50% for some cases, when people are struggling to maintain existing incomes due to the pandemic.

I would suggest that the MCC identify such cases and cap the increase to a reasonable limit of 20% or 25%. It's unconscionable to increase the burden beyond this, given all the challenges people are going through.

—S. Nagarajan
Kuvempunagar
16.4.2021

Obituary

Aramanamada Sharda Mudappa

Mysuru, Apr. 18- Aramanamada Sharda Mudappa (Kollira), wife of late Aramanamada K. Mudappa and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away in the wee hours of today in city. She was 74.

She leaves behind sons Ponnanna and Appanna, daughter-in-law, grand daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

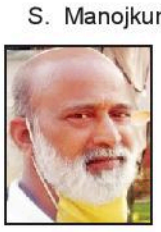
Kechettira Meena Appaiah

Kechettira Meena Appaiah (Changanda), wife of K.N. Appaiah and a resident of Baireveshwara Nilaya, Venkateshwara Nagar, Deve Gowda Circle on Bannur Road, passed away early this morning in city. She was 59. She leaves behind her husband, one daughter, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

S. Manojkumar

S. Manojkumar (58), son of late Seetharam and a resident of Telecom Colony on Udayagiri Road, passed away on Apr. 16 in city. He leaves behind his wife Latha, daughters M. Priyanka and M. Pallavi, mother Sarojamma, brothers Suresh, Orchestra Venkatesh and Ashok and a host of relatives and friends.



Last rites were performed at AdiJambhava Burial Grounds at Gandhinagar yesterday.

Chinnamma

Chinnamma (90), wife of late Puttabasappa of Toravalli Village in Nanjangud taluk and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar in city, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind sons T.P. Chennabasappa, retired Professor at JSS Institutions and T.P. Prabhuswamy, retired Registrar and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed in city yesterday, according to family sources.

M.S. Venkataramaiah

Bengaluru: Litterateur M.S. Venkataramaiah (78), State President of Sirigannada Vedike and a resident of Kalidasa Layout, passed away this morning in Bengaluru.

A native of Mirle in K.R. Nagar taluk, he leaves behind his wife, two sons, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed in Bengaluru this afternoon, according to family sources.

After Ballahalli, MUDA prepares for Bommenahalli Layout

Mysuru, Apr.18 (RK&DM)- After its plans for forming Ballahalli Layout proved futile due to land acquisition issues, MUDA is now gearing up for a new venture, by initiating the process of forming Bommenahalli Layout in land coming under Bommenahalli, Seegalli and Kamaravalli villages of Yelwal Hobli in Mysuru taluk.

As a first step in this regard, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, Superintending Engineer Shankar, City Planning member Jayasimha and other officials held a meeting with farmers and other land owners at Bommenahalli yesterday. During the meeting, the officials explained the advantages of developing the Layout on 50:50 ratio basis.

Pointing out that farmers parting with their land for the layout, would get 50 percent of the sites formed in the land that becomes available after reserving space for providing civic amenities, park, open space, CA sites and STP (sewage treatment plant), they said that Title Deeds will be issued immediately for such sites and this will enable the farmers to sell their share of sites at the prevailing market rates, if they so wished.

Noting that farmers may get only Rs.50 to Rs.60 lakh per acre if they wish to sell it to private parties as the land comes under agricultural zone, the officials told them that they would get anywhere between Rs.1.5 crore to Rs. 2 crore if they partner with MUDA in the formation of the layout. The officials further explained on the other advantages that Bommenahalli and surrounding villages would stand to get, such as widened roads, improved civic amenities and infrastructure development, if the layout is formed.

Dr. Natesh said that the Authority has identified about 300 acres of agricultural land coming under various survey numbers of Bommenahalli, Seegalli and Kamaravalli villages and it has been planned to form a full fledged Layout by also using available Government land along with the identified 300 acres of land, in about 18 months.

After hearing the MUDA Commissioner, the farmers said that the Government will take four to five years for forming the layout. Also, after formation of the Layout, the officials make them wander to the offices for distributing the promised sites. There are many instances where the officials have failed to keep the promise of site distribution as agreed during the parting of land.

As some farmers refused to part with their land, the officials re-assured them that the proposed Layout will be developed in a short duration of one year. Later, the officials left leaving it to the farmers to decide. The officials also told them that they will come up with complete details of the project shortly, by which time those farmers who are willing to part with their land can come prepared with consent letter.

Ragi to BPL card holders

Mysuru, Apr.18- The Government has decided to distribute Ragi, procured from farmers under Minimum Support Price system, to BPL card holders.

Each BPL card holder will get 3 kg of ragi, while those having Antyodaya cards will get 20 kg for next five months from fair price shops. Ragi is in addition to 2 kg of rice and wheat per member of BPL card and in addition to 15 kg of rice in Antyodaya card.

Government has so far procured 3,69,777 quintals of ragi from 14,516 farmers by paying Rs.3,295 per quintal, which will be used for distribution among ration card holders in old Mysuru region for next five months starting from this month. Card holders of North Karnataka will get Jowar as it is most consumed in that part of the State.

Even as it added ragi to the list, the State Government has dealt a blow to card holders by reducing the quantity of rice from 5 kg to 2 kg. The Congress Government headed by Siddharamaiah had announced 7 kg rice per member, which was reduced to 5 kg by previous JD(S)-Congress coalition Government. Now the current Government has further reduced rice quota to 2 kg per person, while at the same time adding 3 kg ragi.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Ramotsava Music Festival cancelled

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Shivarampet, Mysuru, has been in the forefront of organising Ramotsava Music Festival for more than a century by leading artistes in the field and spreading the event for ten days. This year also, the Sabha had arranged top class programmes from Apr. 21 but unfortunately for the second year in succession, all the elaborate arrangements and the entire programme have been cancelled due to spike in Corona cases, according to its President Dr. M. Sriram.

Postponed

The Annual General Body meeting of J.P. Nagar Brahmin Association, which was scheduled to take place today (Apr.18), stands postponed indefinitely due to COVID-19 crisis. For more details, call- 87627-16521/ 84969-57522.

Karnataka State Government Employees Association had organised Government Employees Day celebrations on Apr. 21, but due to the second wave of COVID-19, the programme has been postponed indefinitely.

Online coaching classes

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has organised a 50-day online coaching class for aspirants taking up competitive exams conducted for IBPS and clerical grade posts in Nationalised Banks. Interested candidates can register their names at KSOU Competitive Exam Training Centre, KSOU premises in city between 10 am and 4 pm before Apr. 27. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	97.21	feet
Inflow	:	121	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,297	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,261.59	feet
Inflow	:	567	cusecs
Outflow	:	725	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,820.15	feet
Inflow	:	64	cusecs
Outflow	:	270	cusecs

Special vaccination drive held for Judges, Advocates and UoM staff

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (YDS, RK &SSV)- Judges, Advocates, Court staff, teaching and non-teaching staff of University of Mysore took vaccination against COVID-19 pandemic in special camps held yesterday.

Following request from Mysuru Bar Association, the District Health Department had organised a special vaccination drive in workplace in which around 150 persons including Judges, Advocates and Court staff, took the jab.

A special vaccination centre was created in Court premises where doctors and nurses administered vaccine. None of them showed any side-effects.

Bar Association President S. Anandkumar, Secretary B. Shivanna, former Secretary K.B. Suresh and others were present.

University staff

In another special camp, 181 teaching and non-teaching staff of University of Mysore took vaccination in the wake of spike in Corona positive cases.

The camp was held at the Health Centre in Maharaja's College premises here yesterday. Those above 45 years of age took the vaccine, said Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar of the Varsity.

He said vaccination did not have any side-effects on anyone. Another round of inoculation will be organised next week, Prof. Shivappa said.

A University staff receiving the jab yesterday.

Man arrested for stealing cash from brother's house

Nanjangud, Apr. 18 (KS)- Hullahalli Police have taken a man and his wife into custody on charges of stealing Rs. 3.30 lakh cash from his brother's house.

Those taken into custody are Swamy and his wife Sunanda, residents of Magadi in Ramanagar taluk. The Cops took the duo into custody following a complaint by Venkataraju (brother of Swamy), a resident of Hediyala village.

On the occasion of Ugadi festival, Swamy and Sunanda had come to the house of Venkataraju on Thursday and stayed overnight. While leaving on Friday early morning, the couple have allegedly stolen Rs. 3.30 cash kept in the almirah. The money was kept for the marriage of Venkataraju's son.

The theft came to light, when Venkataraju's wife Prema was sweeping the floor after the couple had left and found three currency notes of Rs. 500 denomination under the almirah. When she opened the almirah to check the money, she found the same missing, according to the complaint.

Hullahalli Police, who have taken Swamy and Sunanda into custody, are investigating.

Youth held on charges of killing woman

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (SSV)

Kiran Kumar

Vijayanagar Police have arrested a person on charges of murdering a woman at his house in Belawadi in city on Thursday.

According to Police, the accused has been identified as 27-year-old Kiran Kumar of Bommenahalli village of Yelwal Hobli in Mysuru taluk.

He was arrested for allegedly killing his aunt's daughter by suspecting her character and has been sent to judicial custody.

Details: The deceased, Preethukumari of Kumbarkoppal in K.R. Nagar taluk, was married to a person from Madanur village in Hunsur taluk. The couple have three children. as her husband was torturing her daily, she was living with her parents since last nine months.

In the meantime, Kiran Kumar saw her and promised to give her a new life. He took her along with her three children to Kodagu where they stayed for one month. They later came back to Mysuru and took a house on rent in Sweeper's Colony on Church Street. However, he continued to suspect her character and kept an eye on her movements.

This was resulting in a regular fight among them. Kiran, not only used to torture her but used to beat up the kids too. Unable to bear his torture anymore, she decided to leave the house.

While she was about to go out of the house on Thursday night, Kiran Kumar picked up quarrel and attacked her with a machete. As she cried for help, he fled the scene.

The critically injured Preethukumari was shifted to a private hospital where she succumbed to her injuries. Based on the complaint, Vijayanagar Police Inspector Balakrishna, Sub-Inspector Ramesh and staff Srinivasamurthy, Prashanth, Veerabhadru and Girish, arrested the accused near Belawadi Gate. He was produced before a Court which remanded him to judicial custody.

Vijayanagar Police have registered a case.

Youth and girl go missing from city

Mysuru, Apr.18- A youth and a girl have gone missing in separate cases from city.

In the first incident, 18-year-old **R. Manjula**, a resident of Hebbal village, who left home on Apr.13 afternoon, has since gone missing, according to a complaint lodged at Mysuru South Police Station.

Manjula is 5.1 ft. tall, fair complexioned, oval faced and has a green coloured Cross tattoo on her left elbow.

Anyone having information about the missing girl, may contact the District Control Room on Ph: 0821- 2444800 or call Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955.

In another incident, a 18-year old youth who left his house on Apr. 13, has since gone missing.

The missing youth is **S. Dhruva**, a resident of V.V. Puram Police Station limits, according to a complaint.

Those having any information about the missing youth may contact V.V. Puram Police Station on Ph: 0821- 2418314 or call City Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Kannada play 'Mukhyamantri': Only 200 persons are allowed

Mysuru, Apr. 18- Popular Kannada play 'Mukhyamantri' will be staged at Kalamandira today evening at 5 pm. Due to the pandemic, organisers have imposed restrictions on crowd and hence only 200 persons are allowed to watch the play. Kannada Sahitya Parishat in association with Bharathiya Dalita Sahitya Academy has organised the show.

7 jumbos radio-collared in Chamarajanagar-Kodagu belt

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (MTY, Nagendra&BCT)- Karnataka Forest Department has decided to tag elephants using radio collars to avert any possible man-animal conflict. With increasing human activity in forest settlements and illegal encroachment, more elephants are found in human habitations, destroying crops and rural habitations every year.

In the Chamarajanagar-Male Mahadeshwara-Hassan-Kodagu belt alone, seven select elephants have been radio-collared and their movements are being regularly tracked and monitored since the last three months. These sophisticated collars contain advanced GPS satellite tracking devices that allow scientists to monitor, in real time, when and where individual animals are moving.

That information is used to chart their vast habitat, which helps researchers identify and manage essential wildlife corridors. Officials said that though the collaring process is both labour-intensive and expensive, the effort is worth the payoff. By revealing whether an elephant is active, stationary, or injured, the collars enable rangers to respond more quickly and effectively to poaching incidents and human-elephant conflicts, they said.

Radio-collaring process

The radio-collaring team will have tranquillising experts, vets and local forest guards and officers who are familiar with the terrain. The team will use Kumki (captive and trained) elephants. The first job will be to reach the exact location of the herd and observe the female leader — usually the largest and the strongest in the group.

The Kumkis will infiltrate the herd and scatter the elephants. When the female leader is isolated, the experts perched on the nearest Kumki elephant will shoot her with darts loaded with a tranquillising drug. The dosage will be decided according to the size and strength of the matriarch. The effect of the drug will last for 30 minutes. After being hit, the elephant will walk like it is intoxicated for 10 minutes and then it will fall asleep. So, the team has a 20-minute window to put the radio collar on the elephant.

Updates in real time

Each radio collar weighs 10 kg and costs about Rs. 3 lakh. The GPS-enabled radio collars will provide updates in real time about the location of a herd and help track them within the State as well as during migration. A tool embedded in the collar will send signals 24x7, said V. Yedukondalu, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Male Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary. "Those who have taken master controls of the radio-collar signals can share the password with 5-6 members after fixing the signals," he added.

Interestingly, after the radio collars have been fixed on the elephants, it has been found that each herd travels between 50 and 100 kilometres per day. Wild elephants are radio-collared using satellite collars and Very High Frequency (VHF) collars soon to keep a track of their movements and drive them back to forests in case of any imminent conflict.

Earlier, such exercises were taken up mostly for solitary elephants, commonly known as loners. But this time, the Department is radio-collaring elephants from herds. The move will help officials get an idea about an entire herd's movement and accordingly, the Department takes steps to mitigate conflicts. Villagers and ground-level staff are alerted about the herds' movements. The radio-collar signals can be accessed from a computer or a smart phone.

Tusker with radio collar creates panic

A lone tusker, roaming in villages on the border of the forest in Hanur and Kollegal Taluks of Chamarajanagar District had created panic among the people two days back (Friday). Department officials had found that the elephant had a radio collar around its neck and it was suspected that the tusker might have strayed from Tamil Nadu.

The jumbo had strayed on farmlands at Sathegala, Dhanagere, Gundal, Anjaneyapura, Uganiapalya and several places in Kollegal taluk, destroying sugarcane and paddy crops. People were even scared of venturing out of their homes. Tracking the radio collar signals, it was found that the elephant belonged to Karnataka and has been radio-collared by Karnataka Forest Department.

Biligiri Ranganatha Swamy Tiger Reserve Range Forest Officer Mahadevaiah said that the 35-year-old jumbo was radio-collared three months ago for study purposes at Ramapura Wildlife range. "It is the same jumbo and we have authentic information about its movement. It is within the forest area and chances of it venturing back into villages look slim. It was at Bandalli and Kothanuru on Friday and it has moved near Gundal reservoir and Palya region," he added.

Mysuru reports single day spike of 811 COVID-19 positive cases

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (BCT)- Mysuru reported a single day highest spike of 811 COVID-19 positive cases on Apr. 17 and the death count has touched eight. The highest single day spike brings back chilling memories of last August-September where daily spike had crossed the 1,000 mark with daily deaths of at least 10 persons.

With Saturday's 811 cases, the total positive cases in Mysuru stand at 60,974 and total discharges stand at 56,782. Yesterday, 387 people were discharged. There are a total of 3,081 active cases in Mysuru and of them, 291 have been admitted at Government dedicated COVID Hospitals and 1,107 in private hospitals. 44 of them have been isolated in dedicated Government COVID healthcare facilities.

Over 743 have been admitted at private COVID healthcare facilities. 200 of them are being isolated at Government COVID Care Centres and 696 infected have been sent to home isolation with medical attention over phone. With yesterday's death count of eight persons, the total deaths in Mysuru stand at 1,111.

Meanwhile, Karnataka yesterday recorded its highest ever single-day Coronavirus spike by logging as many as 17,489 fresh cases in a span of just 24 hours. Last year during the first outbreak, the State had reported the highest single day spike of 10,947 cases on October 7.

The State has been reporting a high number of infections since last week. On Friday, 14,859 fresh cases were reported from Karnataka, while Bengaluru alone logged 9,917 cases. On Saturday, the health bulletin noted that 80 deaths were reported in the State pushing the death toll to 13,270. With 5,565 discharges on Saturday, the recovery total reached 10,09,549.

Activists stage demonstration against felling of trees for Heli-Tourism

Mysuru, Apr.18 (MTY&DM)- Strongly opposing the Tourism Department's plans to fell trees for building Heli-Terminal near Lalitha Mahal Palace as part of Heli-Tourism project, over 50 activists under the banner of Parisara Balaga staged a demonstration in front of Lalitha Mahal grounds this morning in protest against the felling of trees.

Holding placards that carried messages on the need for saving our ecology and environs, the protestors maintained that an unfeasible and unsustainable Heli-Tourism project was not necessary for the city, which has a vast green cover.

Ridiculing the Forest Department's moves to fell down a big number of fully grown trees in the area for facilitating the construction of Heli-Terminal, they said that saving trees was the need of the hour and not their destruction.

Maintaining that every citizen of Mysuru has the responsibility of saving our green cover, which is vital in the backdrop of climate change, they declared that they will not allow the Government to cut down trees come what may. They urged the Government to shift the Heli-Tourism project elsewhere, if it was too keen on it.

Former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan and singer Varaparasad created awareness by rendering songs on saving our nature and forests.

Prof. Kalachannegowda, Parashuramegowda and others took part in the protest.

Humble coconut water goes next level with COCONEXT

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (SSV)- Ever thought of 'subscribing' for fresh, cool tender coconut water to be delivered to your house? Yes, you read that right. A group of young entrepreneurs have made it possible in our city.

Called "COCONEXT," the company is supplying tender coconut water to Mysureans in a natural, hygienic and most attractive package that even a child can open it with a special kind of opener.

Normally, opening tender coconut at home is a big mess. Making opening simpler, the company will supply to your doorstep the neatly processed tender coconut packed in transparent white biodegradable sheet along with the opener. But to avail this facility, you need to take membership.

K. Nagarjun, Chief Executive Officer, COCONEXT Private Limited, told *Star of Mysore* that they have set up 8,000 sq. ft. factory in Hunsur where tender coconuts are processed and packed. Besides, they have opened COCONEXT Kiosks near Kukkarahalli, Kalidasa Road, Ramakrishnanagar Circle and Bannimantap Road where people can drink freshly packed tender coconut or take away.

Mysureans can subscribe or become members to avail neatly packed tender coconuts in pack of four, once or twice a week at their doorstep. Payment can be made once in a month just like paying a milkman or a paper vendor, said Nagarjun.

"We have opened a COCONEXT Cafe in Saraswathipuram where coconut-based snacks and drinks are served to customers. Even falooda and ice-cream are served in coconut shells. If people want to savour a variety of coconut-based products, then their search ends in our Cafe," he noted. For more details visit *www.coconext.in*

JEE (Main) exams postponed

New Delhi, Apr. 18 - The third session of the Joint Entrance Examination (Main) has been postponed in the wake of prevailing COVID-19 situation in the country, Union Education Minister Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank announced today.

The session was originally scheduled to be held from Apr. 27 to 30 and the revised dates for the JEE (Main) will be announced at least 15 days before the exam, the Minister added.

Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank tweeted, *"Given the current #covid19 situation, I have advised @DG_NTA to postpone the JEE (Main) - 2021 April Session. I would like to reiterate that safety of our students & their academic career are @EduMinOfIndia's and my prime concerns right now."*

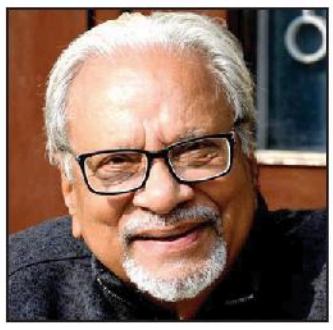
According to an official order by the National Testing Agency (NTA), "Looking at the present situation of COVID-19 pandemic and also taking into account the safety and well-being of candidates and examination functionaries, it has been decided to postpone JEE-(Main) April session."

On Friday, Class 10 board exams were cancelled and Class 12 exams deferred because of a nationwide COVID surge that had led to demands by parents, students, politicians and various States for a Government rethink.

TRIBUTE

R.P. Misra: Visionary institution builder

By V.K. Natraj and Rameshwari Varma
(Former members of the faculty of IDS)



R.P. Misra

Rameshwar Prasad Misra (R.P. Misra), former Professor of Geography and Founder-Director of the **Institute of Development Studies (IDS),** University of Mysore (UoM), passed away in Allahabad on Apr. 16. In his demise, the academic world has lost a great institution-builder and a true visionary.

Although he left Mysuru in 1979, Misra and his family never lost their fascination for this city and continued to keep contact with the large number of friends they made here. Mysuru was home to Misras from 1964 onwards. And this is especially true of their children, two daughters and three sons, all of whom do their parents proud.

RP, as he was generally referred to, made a difference to the UoM in many ways. He was always supportive of inquiry and research. Also he was drawn to inter-disciplinary work. It is as a result of this that the idea of a Centre devoted to Development Studies took shape in his mind.

In late 60s and early 70s, several Centres of Development Studies were started in India. RP's effort was more difficult for many reasons. Here he was, an outsider and heading a Department which could not appeal to the State directly for funds except for projects and the like and yet he was determined to set up an institute and he did. In this he was supported by the then Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Javaregowda and D.V. Urs, later Registrar and Vice-Chancellor of the University. With his contacts and reputation, RP was able to secure projects and training programmes from various Departments of the Central and State Governments. One of them which brought recognition to the Institute was the Drought Prone Area Programme.

In order to expand the scope and student strength of the Institute (IDS), RP was at his innovative best. IDS started its teaching programme with a Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning. From the second batch it ran on the semester pattern and over the years began to attract deputed students from Government.

In addition to this, there came a Master's degree in Development Planning. This course was unique. A student was admitted to the Diploma in Development Planning. On successful completion she could go on to a second diploma, in Agricultural Planning, and if that too was completed she would secure a Master's in Development Planning. Alternatively he/she could leave after the first diploma and have something to show for it, an idea now mooted by the New Education Policy (NEP).

Another path-breaking idea of his was to introduce a course in Environmental Planning. This was before the subject acquired the importance it has in recent times. If nothing else this alone would mark him out as a visionary. The Karnataka State Agricultural Marketing Board entrusted an evaluation project to IDS. With that contact, RP was able to persuade the Board to fund in large measure a Master's course in Agricultural Marketing Management. For several years, this course had reserved places for overseas students and we can all recall many youngsters from African countries in particular. The course now runs under a different name.

RP's contacts with the UN and its affiliates were phenomenal. So too with other centres in different parts of the world. Many from IDS trained at the Settlement Study Centre in Israel and this at a time when India's relations with Israel were not developed adequately.

A notable achievement of his was to negotiate with Ford Foundation for a major grant which included acquisition of present premises of IDS, *Leela Vihar,* apart from funds for travel for the faculty and the building up of a library.

Probably RP's lasting contributions were grooming a relatively young faculty which could work together as a team and at the same time imbibe the values he cherished such as striving for equity and cultivating a humane approach to development. He has left his family and a large number of friends and associates poorer by his absence.

Tahsildar's nod must to book wedding halls

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The restrictions come at a time when wedding season is unfolding. Experts say that these gatherings were turning into COVID super-spreader events. Caterers hopping between weddings and attending to guests are most vulnerable to infection. Most dining halls in choultries in urban areas are in the basement which lack proper ventilation. Since they are also involved in preparing food, they must be tested regularly, experts have stated.

The DC's Office would issue 100 passes and 200 passes, respectively, for indoor and outdoor weddings. **In the case of community halls/auditoriums already booked, there is no need for permission or pass.**

As per rules, in the case of marriages and political celebrations, 200 people are permitted in an open space, but religious celebrations have been completely banned. If the marriage is in a closed space, the limit is 100, for birthdays and other celebrations 50 people are allowed in open spaces and 25 in closed areas.

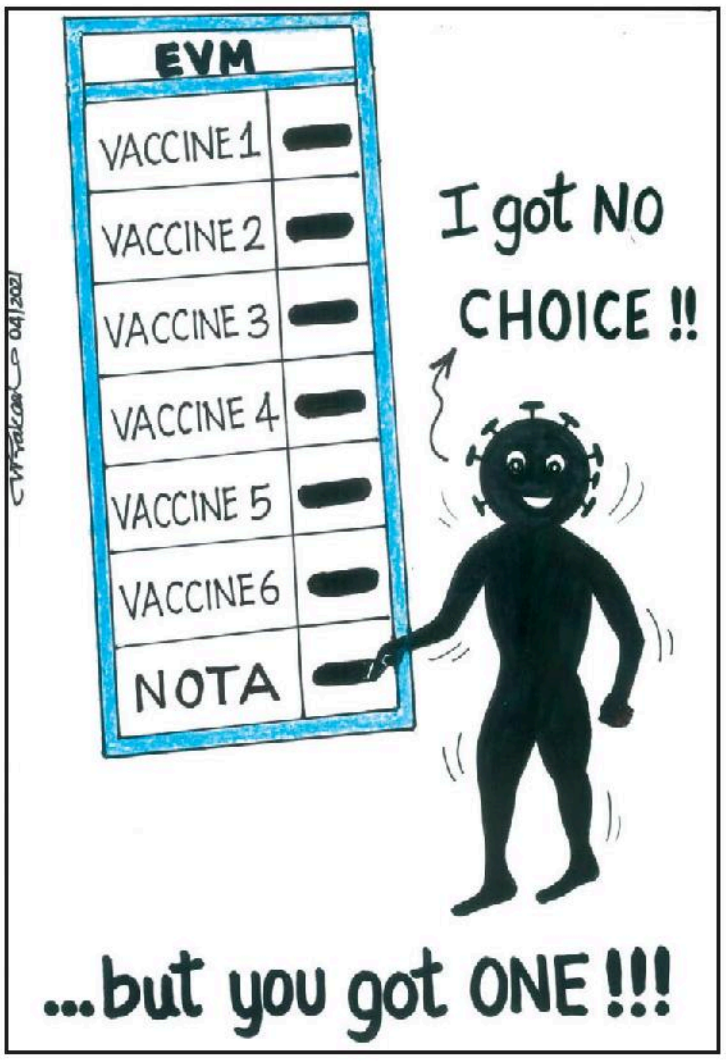
In case of funerals, the permissible limit is 50 in an open space and 25 in a closed area. Also for cremations and burials it will be 25 people.

Stating that all COVID-19 preventive measures and guidelines prescribed by the Government should be strictly followed, an order signed by Chief Secretary P. Ravi Kumar said, the places where such events are held like marriage halls among others must be compulsorily sanitised.

Instructing officials to strictly enforce the measure, it said, action can be taken against those violating under relevant sections of the Disaster Management Act, Indian Penal Code and other laws.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Tough curbs on cards, asserts Dr. K. Sudhakar

Govt. to consider more restrictions including closure of public places where people gather

Bengaluru, Apr. 18 (Agencies)- Speculation is rife that the State Government will consider some more curbs, which might include closure of public places where people gather. These curbs will be imposed in places where COVID-19 cases are seeing a huge spike.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru after meeting Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, who is under treatment for Coronavirus at Manipal Hospital this morning, Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar said that tough rules that are very different from the ones imposed in other States would come into force in Bengaluru and at all places where COVID cases have increased.

More beds in hospitals, COVID Care Centres (CCCs), hotels and hostels will be added to help COVID patients. Meanwhile, Revenue Minister R. Ashoka will chair a meeting of all Bengaluru MPs, MLAs and Ministers in Bengaluru on Apr. 19 (tomorrow) to take stock of the situation in the city where cases are soaring. The meeting will be held on direction from CM Yediyurappa at Vidhana Soudha. The CM will mostly attend the meeting virtually.

The outcome of this meeting will be crucial to determine the steps the Government will take to contain the spread of the virus. Yediyurappa wanted to hold an all-party meeting today, but the meeting has been postponed as the CM is indisposed.

KSRTC bus services continue to improve as strike enters twelfth day

Mysuru, Apr. 18(MTY&DM)- Government bus transport services in Mysuru saw further improvement this morning , even as the indefinite strike launched by employees of the four State-run Transport Corporations- KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and NEKRTC, seeking fulfilment of their various demands, entered the twelfth day today.

The employees of SRTCs are on strike since Apr.7 urging the Government for fulfilment of their nine-point charter of demands, which chiefly included salary as per the recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission.

Today, more than 175 city buses operated from the City Bus Stand to different localities, which also saw more number of staff reporting for work. So far, more than two-thirds of the over 1,800 employees attached to the four KSRTC City Division Depots are learnt to have reported back to work.

Services from the Sub-Urban Bus Stand too saw a significant improvement, with more than 60 KSRTC buses operating on mofussil routes to different destinations such as Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Shivamogga, Tumakuru etc. Nearly half of the about 3,000 employees attached to Mysuru Rural Division are said to have returned to work, thus giving rise to the hope that mofussil services may further improve from tomorrow and see a near normal in a couple of days.

Meanwhile, private buses, mini buses and other public transport vehicles, which have been granted temporary permission to run on mofussil routes, continued their service for the twelfth straight day, picking up passengers as usual from the Sub-Urban Bus Stand.

In another development, Bengaluru based BMTC has dealt a big blow to the striking employees by sacking nearly 2,500 employees on the eleventh day of the strike yesterday, according to reports. A majority of the sacked employees included trainees, permanent and experienced drivers and conductors, it is learnt.

Ban orders around exam centre

Mysuru, Apr.18- With the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) conducting the Commercial Practice Exam from Apr.19 to May 6, City Police have imposed prohibitory orders around 200 mts. radius around the Government Girls Higher Primary School, Ashoka Road, N.R. Mohalla, which is the lone exam centre in the city.

The prohibitory orders will be in force from 6 am to 6 pm on all days of the exam in order to ensure smooth conduct of the exam.

Accordingly, barring students and exam authorities, no unauthorised person will be allowed entry within 200 mts. radius of the exam centre.

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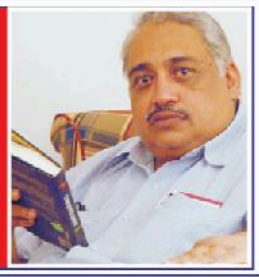

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Some more Music and some Mystery too !

In my last article I said that I would be writing about my meeting with a regular reader of my column, **D. Madanraj Urs** who wrote to me saying that he wanted to gift me some vintage gramophone records, after reading about my interest in the music of the yesteryears.

We had fixed up an appointment to meet each other and at the appointed hour he came home with his close friend **Mubeen Ahmed,** a civil contractor and builder, who said that he knew both my father and father-in-law over many years. But although I had heard of him, I was seeing him for the first time.

Madanraj told me that his late father **D. Devaraje Urs,** who was very close to the Mysore royal family, used to have two radio shops in Mysuru. One under the name of **Gayathri Radio Corporation on Vani Vilasa Road** and the other under the name of **Sri Sathyapremakumari Devi Radio Corporation** in the building facing the **Dufferin Clock Tower,** now popularly known to all only as the **'Chikka Gadiyara.'** Because of their owner's high regard for our royalty, both were very obviously named after two prominent ladies of the royal family — the first daughter and the first wife respectively, of **H.H. Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar,** the last real Maharaja of Mysore.

It seems they were the official dealers for some very famous brands of radios like the German Jhankar and the two famous British brands, Pilot and Murphy. Later Murphy went on to become the market leader in Indian radios with its mascot the chubby **Murphy Baby,** who adorned every one of its hoardings, ads and calendars, year after year, for many years!

While we all grew up and became old, the Murphy baby never grew up! And, as is natural, if you are in doubt about who this tiny-tot was and how he looks now, I'll dispel your doubts next week!

In addition to radios, they also used to sell gramophone records and record players. The more than two dozen records Madanraj brought were all old classics. Among them were some Kannada, Hindi and Tamil rarities which I did not have. Before coming to meet me, he had very meticulously written down their details on a sheet of paper making it easy for me to know their contents!

Mubeen Ahmed (left) and Madanraj Urs.

Madanraj's father (third from left) with Maharani Gayathri Devi during the election campaign.

Sri Gayathri Radio Corporation. Madanraj is seated on the left and his father on the right.

In addition to these, he also gave me a few old issues of the once famous **Life** magazine which ceased publication in the year 2000 after being at the top of news magazines for over a hundred and seventeen years starting from the year 1883! This was an iconic magazine that started off as a weekly and then became a monthly.

The icing on the cake for me was that among the issues he gave me was a special issue that covered the history and evolution of photography and another that covered the twenty-fifth anniversary of the assassination of the both famous and infamous American President, John F. Kennedy.

Madanraj who seemed to have a flair for meticulously preserving relics and records from the bygone era had brought some photographs of his late father with the late **Maharani Gayathri Devi** of Jaipur who passed away in the year 2009 at the age of ninety. They were taken in the year 1964 when he went there to campaign for her when she was contesting

Maharani Gayathri Devi

an election as a candidate of the Swaraj Party. Madanraj had brought carefully preserved photographs and cuttings from newspapers of that time which showed his father with the late Maharani. He was kind enough to let me photograph them although I felt very nervous to handle them for fear of damaging them!

And, when I told him that my wife too was a great fan of the Rajamata and showed him her large collection of coffee-table books about her and the city of Jaipur, he was very delighted and surprised too! Because of his father's closeness to the Mysore royals, Madanraj was a storehouse of very interesting anecdotes about them and their life which made my tete-a-tete with him a great pleasure.

But a story that he told me, supported by the documentary evidence that he showed me, is something that is worth mentioning here. You may all recall that way back in the year 2005 there was sensational theft of fifty lakh rupees in five hundred rupees denomination from the ultra-high security vault of the **BRBNMPL** currency printing unit in our city.

The theft stunned the security setup of the press and also the investigating authorities and could not be solved for a full year despite the **CBI** being entrusted with the investigation. Advertisements were issued in all newspapers listing the numbers of the stolen notes with a request to the public to report immediately if they came across any of them during their day-to-day transactions. **That is when Madanraj donned the overcoat of Sherlock Holmes and got into the act and did something none of us would have done.**

He painstakingly started checking the serial number of every five hundred rupee note that passed through his hands. And, lo and behold, one day when he withdrew a sum of ninety-eight thousand rupees from his SBI bank account to pay for the construction expenses of the new house he was building, he found one note from among the stolen lot!

Wasting no time, he rushed to **MLA S.A. Ramdas** and handed it over to him. This photograph of him handing over the note appeared in *SOM* too and overnight he became a hero for having provided the first clue to a completely clueless investigation! And, that is when his troubles began.

Very soon the CBI officials came calling to his house, armed with very strong suspicion that he could be one of the culprits who was in possession of the stolen notes. All his pleas that he was only an innocent citizen who had responded to the call of the Government and had tried to help in the investigation, fell on deaf ears. **How the agencies could disregard the fact that no thief would ever think of submitting a piece of the evidence of a crime he had himself committed is what makes their approach surprising.**

After many sessions of interrogation Madanraj was served a summons and asked to present himself at the CBI office in Kochi for further questioning which left him in great anxiety and distress. But thankfully, just one day before he was to leave for Kochi, one of the real culprits, a security guard at the note printing press, was apprehended. As he spilled the beans about the crime and his other accomplices, it became clear to the CBI that Madanraj was as innocent as he claimed and he was thus taken off their scanner, to his great relief!

But he had to appear in many of the subsequent hearings of the case as a prosecution witness which he did. This time, as an honourable citizen once again!

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Kannada book-lover Syed Isak's library burning case

Match-stick thrown on cushion waste after lighting beedi caused fire: City Top Cop

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta explaining about the CCTV footage during the press meet at his Office here yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (SBD&KS)- City Police have cracked the library burning case with the arrest of a person, who has been accused of throwing a match stick into a sofa repair shop behind the library, which caused the fire. This had resulted in the library of Kannada book-lover Syed Isak getting destroyed in fire in the wee hours of Apr. 9.

Disclosing this at a press meet at his office here yesterday, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, who briefed presspersons by displaying CCTV footages, said that sheer negligence on the part of accused Syed Nasir by throwing a lit match stick on sofa waste after lighting a beedi caused the fire. The 35-year-old accused was arrested yesterday morning at Rajivnagar, based on CCTV footages and statements from witnesses, he added.

Dr. Chandragupta said that Kannada book-lover Syed Isak had built a library with zinc sheet roof at the corner of a playground in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage and was running the library for the benefit of public since 11 years. But in the wee hours of Apr. 9, the library was destroyed in fire and Syed in his complaint to Udayagiri Police, had suspected the hands of those who had destroyed his library earlier to be behind the incident. Based on the complaint, a case was registered and the Police had taken up the investigation.

Based on the footages of the CCTV camera installed at a house nearby and statements from witnesses, the cause of the fire has been found.

Explaining about the CCTV footages, City Police Commissioner said that accused Syed Nasir, at about 10.10 pm on Apr. 8 goes to the shop behind the library and purchases beedi and a match box. He then goes to the sofa repair shed (also behind the library) belonging to Khaleemulla Khan for a smoke and after lighting the beedi he throws the lit match stick on old cushion and other waste and proceeds on Albadar Masjid Road via the Kannada Library to his home.

Continuing, the Top Cop said that at about 10.16 pm, a small fire breaks out and local residents Syed Asgar and Syed Azaruddin, who notice the fire, pour sand over the fire and extinguish it. But the fire was not completely doused and the cushion and other waste again catches fire. The fire then spread to the Kannada Library, destroying it. The Police, with help from the public managed to douse the fire, he added.

With no structure, Kannada book-lover Syed Isak now hangs newspapers on a string attached to two trees near his burnt library.

Dr. Chandragupta said that the investigation is continuing and as of now, it is confirmed that the fire had spread from the sofa repair shed. It is to be known whether accused Syed Nasir had any differences with sofa repairer Khaleemulla Khan and whether the fire was intentionally put or was it an accident. But Khaleemulla has not lodged any complaint in this regard, he added.

Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar guided Udayagiri Inspector P.K. Raju, Sub-Inspectors M. Jaikeerthi, Madan Kumar and P. Nataraj, Assistant Sub-Inspector K.S. Diwakar and staff M. Shankar, Mahadevaswamy, P. Anandkumar, Siddique Ahmed, H.D. Gopal, Rajesh, Mohan Kumar, Shivarajappa, Vinod Rathod, Sameer and Nazia Banu in the investigation. Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda was present at the press meet.

Library to be rebuilt at same spot

- **MCC, MUDA, Department of Libraries to construct new building**
- **Separate Bank account opened to receive financial help**

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (KS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and the Department of Libraries have decided to construct a new library building at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, where the library of Kannada book-lover Syed Isak was destroyed in fire recently, according to a joint statement from the MCC Commissioner, MUDA Commissioner and the Deputy Director of Libraries.

The MUDA has already given its consent to allot the site and the building will be constructed using the donations (financial help) given by individuals, organisations and others to Syed and also utilise the donations to be given by many in future.

A separate bank account has been opened **(Account No: 40137132558- State Bank of India, Mysore Medical College Branch. IFSC Code: SBIN0040875)** to receive financial help. The account holders are MCC Commissioner, MUDA Commissioner and Deputy Director of the City Central Library, Department of Public Libraries. A model library will be constructed and steps will be taken to provide Digital Library facility. Money received from the people will be utilised to construct the new building and the remaining amount would be put into fixed deposit. The interest received from it will be utilised for the maintenance of the library and a honorarium will be given to Syed Isak every month.

A person is seen visiting the Kannada Library of Syed Isak at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage (file photo). Picture right shows Syed sitting amidst the remains of the library that was gutted in the fire in the wee hours of Apr. 9.

Those who wish to provide financial assistance may deposit the amount to the above mentioned Bank account and not give the donation amount to any individual.

The library construction would be taken up by Nirmithi Kendra and those who have provided financial assistance or donations in any form can visit the site for inspection and give their valuable suggestions.

WORD OF THE DAY

Foozle

Pronunciation: foo-zuhl .
Meaning: To bungle; play clumsily.
Origin: Foozle "to bungle; play clumsily; bungle a stroke at golf," perhaps comes from German dialect fuseln "to work badly, clumsily, hurriedly." The verb foozle is somehow connected with the noun foozle "an old fogey; a bungled stroke at golf." The verb and noun both entered English in the late 1850s.
Example: The landscape itself takes on the shape and lineaments of the beloved; according to the fortunes of love, shots desperately flail and foozle or else miraculously take wing and fly over obstacles. —Charles Mcgrath, "Mixed Greens," New York Times, July 29, 2001

THE ODD WORD

Fanfaron

An empty boaster.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Flea market

Meaning: A flea market is a place where goods are sold or traded. It's typically located outside.
Origin: People go to these markets to exchange goods, either by buying, selling, or bartering. Usually, these places have a wide variety of items available, such as fresh food, worn clothes, furniture, and more. But why is it called a "flea" market? Well, oftentimes these markets are located outdoors in large fields. Being outside makes it more likely for little insects like fleas to be around. The fleas are not there to jump on any good deals they see, but they might jump onto the items being sold and the people who are attending. According to Wikipedia, one of the theories as to where this phrase originates from is the French 'marché aux puces', which literally translates to 'market where one acquires fleas.'
One of the oldest and most popular flea markets is located in Paris, France, and it has held the name Les Marché aux Puces (The Flea Market) since around the 1870s. Thus the term is at least that old!

QUOTE BOX

Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing about.—**Benjamin Franklin**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

• OF ON

Answer: Point of no return.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Excel or outdo ?
4 From (2,2)
8 Cert. Public. Accts.
12 Actress Thurman
13 Flank
14 Crease
15 Babassu or coquito (4,4)
17 Against
18 Diaphanous
19 Messy dresser
21 U.S. net giant: abbr.
23 Quash
27 Wide strait
31 Watery-eyed
32 In the open
33 Kilns or oasts
35 Large, abbr.
36 A vain hope
38 Short simple songs
40 Cricketing number
42 Hip friend
43 In _ __ : stagnant ? (1,3)
45 European coins
49 Bollywood's greatest Mohd. __
52 Abuse
54 British nobleman
55 Political alliance
56 School assn.
57 Goddess of discord
58 Deep breath
59 Timid, bashful

DOWN
1 Tea holders
2 Oriental nanny - "a ham" changed?
3 Beyond the ___ : beyond the bounds of acceptable behaviour?
4 Stargazer
5 Schoolmaster's title
6 Lyric poems
7 Senses or touches
8 George ___, Aldeburgh poet
9 A play on words
10 Main division of a play
11 Glide over snow
16 Average
20 Extend
22 Monetary unit of Bulgaria
24 Salvador ____ : famous Spanish painter?
25 Feeling that you want to do something
26 Observes narrowly
27 System of signals
28 Throw violently
29 It fits to _ ____ (it fits perfectly) (1,3)
30 Went in front
34 Pen point
37 Serves, does or suffices
39 ___ de France : famous multi-stage cycle race?
41 Deadens
44 Ankles, anatomically
46 Agents
47 Profane expression
48 Remain behind
49 Female ruff
50 __Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
51 Calendar abbreviation
53 ___ a day's event : keep a record of the day's events?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	H	E	A	■	N	C	O	S	■	M	O	A
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I	I	I	■	E	N	S	U	E	■	U	N	D
A	F	E	W	■	G	A	R	B	A	G	E	■
M	I	D	A	S	■	■	R	B	I	■	■	■
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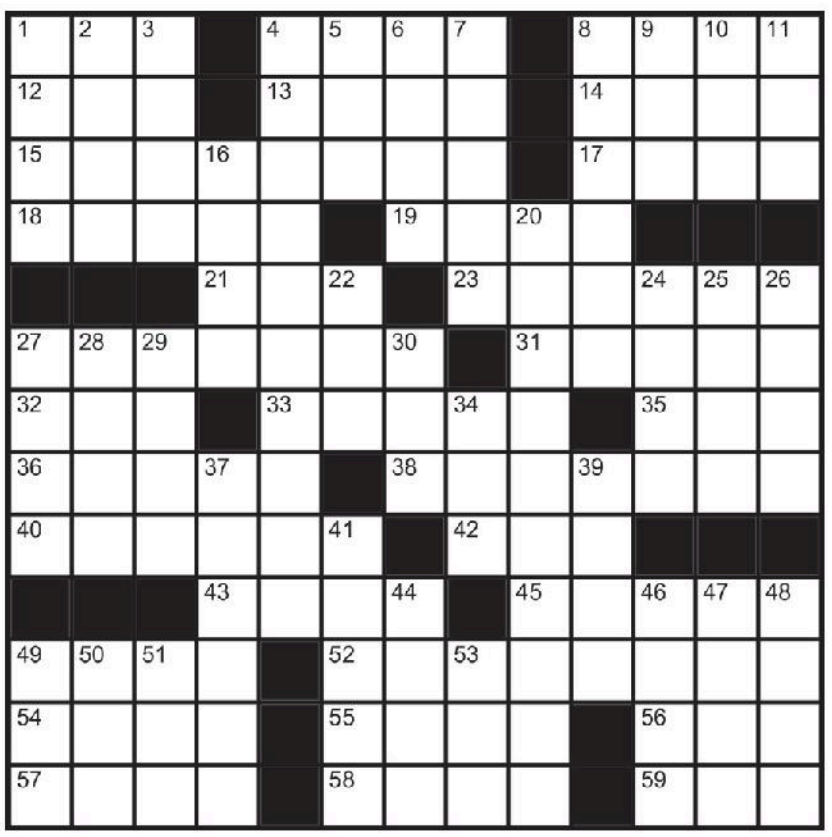

SUDOKO

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		6		8	7			1
	2					4		5
				2				
3		8					7	
2			1	4		6		
		9			5			
8			7			3	1	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	9	8	1	6	7	5	2	4
1	4	6	8	2	5	9	7	3
5	7	2	4	3	9	6	1	8
4	3	7	5	9	1	8	6	2
8	2	9	7	4	6	3	5	1
6	5	1	3	8	2	7	4	9
7	1	4	9	5	3	2	8	6
2	8	3	6	7	4	1	9	5
9	6	5	2	1	8	4	3	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

H SU KFN SLPSHC FL COSNV, H YBEN CFK'N

TSKN NF AO NVOPO TVOK HN VSDDOKE.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There is no real ending. It's just the place where you stop the story.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Krishna Talkies (K)	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Rewind (K)	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Yuvarathnaa (K)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Roberrt (K)	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Vakeel Saab (Te)	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Chasing (Ta)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Chakra (K)	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.20 am
	(S-4)	6.45 pm
99 Songs (H)	(S-1)	7.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Rewind (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Karnan (Ta)	(S-2)	4 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Krishna Talkies (K)	(S-2)	7 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 3.55 pm
Vakeel Saab (Te)	(S-3)	1.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Krishna Talkies (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am, 5.40 pm
Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 4.40 pm
Karnan (Ta)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 5.20 pm
Vakeel Saab (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 5.00 pm
99 Songs (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	2.20 pm
Rewind (K)	(S-3)	2.00 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
	(S-3)	3.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	3.30 pm
Karnan (Ta)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Rewind (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Krishna Talkies (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-3)	11 am
Vakeel Saab (Te)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 6.45 pm
99 Songs (H)	(S-4)	1.40 pm, 4.10 pm

PVR

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357088

99 Songs (H)	: 11.10 am, 2.15 pm, 5.30 pm
Yuvarathnaa (K)	: 10.50 am, 5.20 pm
Vakeel Saab (Te)	: 10.40 am, 5.05 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 2.05 pm
Karnan (Ta)	: 11 am, 2.25 pm, 6.10 pm
Krishna Takies (K)	: 11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 5.40 pm
Kho Kho (Ma)	: 2.25 pm

Garuda Mall, 1st Floor. Mob: 9901357088

Krishna Talkies (K)	: 10.40 am, 5.15 pm
Yuvarathnaa (K)	: 1.55 pm
99 Songs (H)	: 11.05 am, 2.10 pm, 5.55 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 2.55 pm
Karnan (Ta)	: 11.30 am, 2.15 pm, 5.25 pm
Vakeel Saab (Te)	: 10.50 am, 5.40 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

International hockey umpire
Mundanda Anupama passes away

She was the first woman referee from India to officiate in 88 international hockey matches

Anupama

Mysuru, Apr. 18 (BCT)- The first Indian woman umpire who started her international career in 2004 and the first woman referee from India to officiate in 88 international hockey matches **Mundanda (Puchimanda) Anupama,** wife of Mundanda Mithun Mandanna of Nelaji village in Kodagu, passed away in Bengaluru this morning. She was 41.

She was selected by the Federation of International Hockey as one of the youngest umpires among ten men and women in the world. She had a passion for sports when she was nine and since then she never looked back. She was the first woman referee from India to officiate in 88 international hockey matches, junior world cup and three Commonwealth Games.

Born to Puchimanda Shivappa and Shanthi Shivappa (Achhandira) at Bittangala, Anupama was awarded the Best Umpire (Women) India by Sardar Gyan Singh Memorial Hockey Society in 2007. Anupama represented India in the umpires seminar held at Singapore, Hyderabad, Chennai, Chandigarh and New Delhi and represented Karnataka as a player in the sub-junior and senior women's National Hockey Championships. She officiated as the umpire in the four-nation tournament held at Singapore in 2007 and refereed the finals between Australia Vs Malaysia.

She was the umpire in the three-nation tournament held at Italy and also umpired the Central American and Caribbean games, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic in 2006. In 2008, Anupama officiated as the umpire for two four-nation tournament at Rotterdam in Holland and also at Bremen in Germany. Anupama umpired the Junior Asia Cup held at Malaysia in and was the umpire in the youth Olympic Games held at Australia in 2009.

She started her sports career at the age of nine as an amateur athlete at Sports School Kudige in Kodagu. At 13, she joined the Sports Authority of India, Madikeri, where she got into hockey. She represented the State in sub-junior and senior national championships several times. She has also officiated in events in Asia, Africa, and America and European continents.

She had a passion for umpiring and she cleared the umpiring exam in 2001 and first officiated as an umpire at Cheppudira Family Hockey Tournament in Kodagu and went onto make international name and fame. Anupama's goal was to be an Olympics umpire. "I am happy I chose this profession. This motivates me to focus more on

the job and I will be happy if one day I get to officiate in the Olympics," she had stated in one of her interviews.

Recently Anupama was selected as Executive Council Member by Karnataka State Hockey Association.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 18)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 12th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsava, Shri Dasha Varahi Homa, Trayinyas premises, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Shantivratanandaji talks on 'Khandana Bhava Bandhana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of Kavya Kadame Nagarakatte's play 'Door Number Yentu' by Vinyas theatre troupe (Directed by Dr. Chidananda N.K. Soraba), School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 19)

- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 12th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Shrichakrarchana, Navavarna Puja, **8.30 am;** Shri Dashashyamala Homa, Trayinyas premises, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

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TODAY'S MATCHES (APRIL 18)

RCB Vs KKR — 3.30 pm

DC Vs PBKS — 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCH (APRIL 19)

CSK Vs RR — 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

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Location: Mysore

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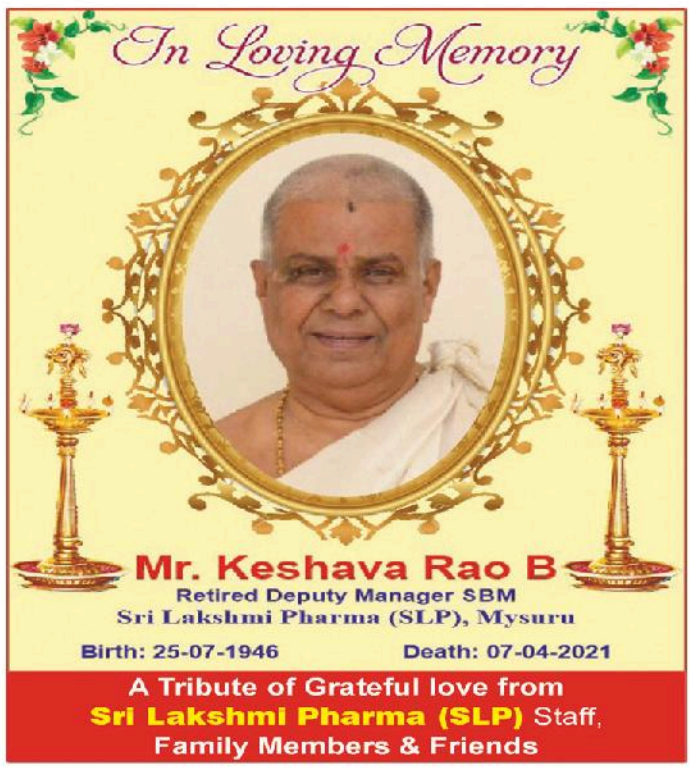

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